Coconut Development Board is also implementing a number of development schemes relating to coconut whcih include production of seeds.

Setting up of a paper mill in North Bengal

*196. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West Bengal Government has approached the Central Government for setting up a paper mill in North Bengal where the availability of pulpable raw material, particularly bamboo, is assured; and

(b) if so, what action the Central Government have taken or propose to take on the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) There is no proposal from the Government of West Bengal at present for setting up a paper mill in North Bengal.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of a University Service Commission

*197. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a University Service Commission; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Coconut cultivation scheme

*198. SHRI T BASHEER: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a scheme for coconut cultivation was being implemented till 1982-83 as a Centrally sponsored scheme with 50 per cent Central assistance;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Central Government have not accorded sanction for the conitnuance of the scheme during the year 1983-84;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to accord sanction for the scheme this year?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir, the scheme was continued in 1983-84.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The scheme is being continued in 1984-85 and sanction order for the first quarter has already been issued.

Absorption of temporary employees posted at Asiad Stadia

*199. SHRI S. W. DHABE:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 100 persons appointed at the various Asiad stadia have not been provided jobs after the taking over of the stadia by the Sports Authoriy of India;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government proopse to consider their case?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (c) In the context of the additional responsibility given to the Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports by tht Government in early

1982 for management of the four Asiad Stadia at Delhi, 101 persons were appointed on temporary basis initially for a period of one year. Their temporary posts have been extended from time to time. The persons occupying the posts still considered necessary are continuing to be in position.

Aid for promotion of women's Education in backward States

*200. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS:
SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to increase the quantum of aid to educationally backward States for promotion of women's education; and

(b) if so, the names of the States which have been identified for the purpose and the increased quantum of aid in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. To increase girls' enrolment, the on-going scheme of non-formal education which provided for 50 per cent assistance to the State Governments has been liberalised during 1983-84 to provide assistance to State Governments on a higher scale. Under this scheme since 1983-84, assistance is given to 9 educationally backward States on 90 : 10 Centre-State sharing basis for establishment of NFE centres exclusively for girls.

Under another newly started scheme in 1983-84, Central assistance for appointment of women teachers in primary schools is released to these States on 80:20 Centre-State sharing basis.

A statement giving grants released to these States during 1983-84 and 1984-85 under both schemes is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

Name of the State	NFE centres exclusively for girls		Women teachers in primary schools	
	1983-84	1984-85	1983-84	1984-85
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Andhra Pradesh	6,52,360	10,46,282	1,12,000	40,04,000
Assam	5,04,750	16,78,500	3,32,000	11,44,000
Bihar	..	Under examination for sanctioning 64,08,337	1,12,000	40,04,000
Jammu and Kashmir	63,855	1,00,710	..	20,16,000
Madhya Pradesh	24,28,945	63,24,588	1,68,000	63,00,000
Orissa	3,60,990	9,39,960	1,07,200	39,39,000
Rajasthan	15,14,250	50,35,500	1,68,000	63,00,000
Uttar Pradesh	..	43,72,800	2,24,000	82,60,000
West Bengal	3,86,775	9,89,100	1,12,000	41,16,000